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1. PROPOSED DATES OF TRAVEL FOR MATHOT AND HUYGHE WILL BE FORWARDED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, AS WELL AS NAME CHECKS AND OTHER REQUIRED INFORMATION. HUYGHE NOMINATION SUPERSEDES CASSELMAN FOR TIME BEING.

2. SCHLITZ UNABLE TO TRAVEL THIS YEAR. TO REPLACE HIM, POST PROPOSES ANDRE H. P. COLLS, 44, DEPUTY FROM LIEGE, CO- PRESIDENT OF BELGIAN SOCIALIST PARTY, AND FORMER VICE PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER FOR THE BUDGET.

3. DERIEUW HAS HAD TO WITHDRAW FOR FAMILY REASONS. FOR HIS REPLACEMENT, EMBASSY PROPOSES JEAN GAYETOT, 47 NATIONAL SECRETARY (FRANCOPHONE GROUP) OF THE SOCIALIST TRADE UNION FEDERATION (FGTB). GAYETOT IS FORM LIEGE, WHERE HE WAS ASSOCIATED WITH THE CIVIL SERVANTS' UNION.

4. FOR THE ADDITIONAL GRANT (REF. B), THE EMBASSY NOMINATES HUGO VAN ROMPAEY, 30, MAYOR OF GEEL (IMPORTANT INDUSTRIAL TOWN NEAR ANTWERP), A SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHER, FORMERLY ON STAFF OF MINISTRY OF CULTURE.

5. TO SAVE TIME IN CASE ANY OF ABOVE CANNOT TRAVEL THIS FY, WOULD APPRECIATE APPROVAL IN PRINCIPLE FOR FOLLOWING ALTERNATES:
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A. CLAUDE DEJARDIN, 35, FIRST TERM DEPUTY FROM LIEGE, FORMER PRESIDENT OF SOCIALIST YOUTH.
B. LOUIS JANSSEN, 42, COUNSELOR (CIVIL SERVICE, NOT RPT NOT FOREIGN SERVICE) IN EUROPEAN SERVICE, MFA.
C. ROBERT D' HONDT, 39, SECRETARY GENERAL OF CONFEDERATION OF CHRISTIAN TRADE UNIONS (CSC), LARGEST BELGIAN L). IT IS NOT EXPECTED THAT THE CONTINUING COTTON WAIVER/ TOBACCO CARRIAGE PROBLEM WILL BE DISCUSSED. FURTHER, FYI ONLY, CHAIRMAN BENTLEY INTENDS TO REMAIN NONCOMMITTAL ON FMC APPROVAL OF EXTENSION OF NY SPACE CHARTER AGREEMENT (PAGE 5) AS FMC REGULATIONS PRECLUDE CHAIRMAN TAKING DECISIONS OR MAKING COMMITMENTS ON MATTERS WHICH MUST BE DECIDED BY FULL COMMISSION.

2. FMC DELEGATION COMPOSED OF MRS. HELEN DELICH BENTLEY, CHAIRMAN; ROBERT S. HOPE, CONFIDENTIAL ASSISTANT TO CHAIRMAN; ROY L. DARNELL, JR., ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO CHAIRMAN; N. THOMAS HARRIS, DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF COMPLIANCE; AND DONALD J. BRUNNER, CHIEF, OFFICE OF HEARING COUNSEL. DEPARTMENT NOT PRESENTLY CONTEMPLATING SENDING PARTICIPANT AND RECOMMENDS EMBASSY DESIGNATE MICHAEL CALINGAERT TO REPRESENT STATE. COMPOSITION OF JAPANESE DELEGATION AND MEETING SITE UNAVAILABLE TO DEPARTMENT.

3. CHAIRMAN BENTLEY AND MR. DARNELL ETA TOKYO 17:45 APRIL 9 (MONDAY) VIA PANAM NO. 845 FROM SAN FRANCISCO. MESSRS. HOPE, HARRIS AND BRUNNER ETA TOKYO 17:05 APRIL 9 (MONDAY) VIA PANAM NO. 1 FROM HONOLULU. PLEASE MEET AND RESERVE ACCOMMODATIONS HOTEL OKURA: DOUBLE FOR MRS. BENTLEY AND FOUR SINGLES.

4. MRS. BENTLEY AND PARTY HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN FOLLOWING PROGRAM FOR APRIL 10 (TUESDAY) AND 11 (WEDNESDAY):

A) JAPANESE SHIPYARD VISIT TO OBSERVE CONSTRUCTION OF A GIANT OIL TANKER. DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS TWO TANKERS OF 477,000 AND 500,000 GRTS, RESPECTIVELY, ARE CURRENTLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN JAPANESE SHIPYARDS (NAMES AND LOCATIONS UNAVAILABLE TO DEPT. AND JAPANESE EMBASSY);

B) VISIT TO PORT OF KOBE TO OBSERVE PORT AND CONTAINER LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TERMINAL OPERATIONS;

C) AND TOUR OF JAPANESE STEAMSHIP LINES' CONTAINER
TERMINALS AND PROJECTED CARGO TERMINAL (CD) CENTER SITE
IN OI DISTRICT, TOKYO.

EMBASSY REQUESTED TO ARRANGE PROGRAM AS OUTLINED ABOVE
AND COORDINATE WITH JAPANESE MOT SHIPPING BUREAU AS
APPROPRIATE. FMC DELEGATION PREFERS THAT IN COUNTRY
TRAVEL BE CONFINED TO RAIL (HIGH- SPEED TOKAI LINE

REQUESTED TO KOBE) AND MOTOR VEHICLE AS NECESSARY.
PLEASE ALSO RESERVE TWO CARS FOR DELEGATION USE ON
APRIL 12 AND 13 AND ARRANGE AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION ON
DEPARTURE. DELEGATION WILL ADVISE EMBASSY OF DEPARTURE
PLANS ON ARRIVAL. IN COUNTRY TRAVEL EXPENSES SHOULD
BE CHARGED TO FMC APPROPRIATION NO. 6530100-994-3.3.-
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5. JAPANESE SOCIAL ITINERARY (TENTATIVE) PROVIDED FMC
BY NAKADA, JAPANESE SHIPPING ATTACHE, INCLUDES WEDNESDAY,
APRIL 11 COCKTAIL SPONSORED BY JAPANESE SHIPOWNERS
ASSOCIATION (MOT VICE MINISTER, PRESUMABLY SAHARA' S
SUPERIOR, REPORTEDLY WILL BE RANKING JAPANESE GUEST)
AND THURSDAY, APRIL 12 DINNER HOSTED BY TORU SAHARA FOR
US- JAPAN SHIPPING MEETING PARTICIPANTS ONLY. THE
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE TRANS- PACIFIC AND THE JAPAN-
ATLANTIC AND GULF CONFERENCES PLANS A THURSDAY, APRIL 12
BREAKFAST; MR. MAZURI, CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN, WILL NO DOUBT
CONTACT EMBASSY ON THIS MATTER. ON FRIDAY, APRIL 13,
CHAIRMAN BENTLEY WISHES TO HOST LUNCHEON FOR MEETING
PARTICIPANTS ONLY. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY
MAKING APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS AND COORDINATE WITH
SHIPPING BUREAU RE LIST OF JAPANESE PARTICIPANTS. FMC
OFFICIALS WILL ARRANGE FOR PAYMENT LUNCHEON COSTS DURING
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